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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated August 22, 2003, Applicants elect without traverse Invention IV, Claims 32-42.

Based on the above election, Applicants respectfully request an Office Action on the merits in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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